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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	8493
First Inventor	Michael Donovan Mitchell
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Title	Processes for Manufacturing Particles Coated with Activated Lignosulfonate
Express Mail Label No.	EK823210993US

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09/09/2001**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages [23] (preferred arrangement set forth below)	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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1. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated

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Deposit Account Number 16-2480

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	[+]
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	[]
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	[]
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	[]
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	[]
				SUBTOTAL (1)	(\$)[710.00]

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Fee From	Extra Claims	Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	[14]	- 20** =	[0]	x	[] = []
Independent Claims	[1]	- 3** =	[0]	x	[] = []
Multiple Dependent					[] = []

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Large Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
				SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)[0.00]

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	[]
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	[]
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[]
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	[]
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1st month	[]
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within 2nd month	[]
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within 3rd month	[]
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within 4th month	[]
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within 5th month	[]
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	[]
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	[]
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[]
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	[]
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	[]
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	[]
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	[]
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	[]
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	[]
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
169	710	249	355	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
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